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In re Application of: Roger ANDERSON; Lars FARM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 10, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

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